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### **MEMORANDUM**

**Subject:- Inviting comments of the stakeholders on the Draft Operation & Maintenance Policy of Village Piped Water Supply under JJM in Ladakh.**

The Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) was launched by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India on 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2019 to provide portable water to every household in the next five years in adequate quantity (55lpcd) of prescribed quality (BIS 10500) under Jal Andolan as Har Gar Jal. This mission is to be achieved by 2024.

2. In Ladakh so far around 74% of rural household (31,492 out of 42519 HHs) and 56 out of 250 villages have been connected to tap water connection under JJM. The remaining household are being targeted on priority.

3. The operational guidelines of JJM envisages that the Village Water & Sanitation Committee shall play a lead role in planning, implementation, operation and maintenance of the water supply schemes under JJM.

4. The Department is in the process of putting in place an Operation & Maintenance Policy to ensure proper and efficient O&M of all rural piped water supply schemes under JJM.

5. In compliance of the guidelines, a draft Operation & Maintenance Policy has been prepared by the Department which is hereby uploaded on the Official website of the Administration of Union Territory of Ladakh ([ladakh.nic.in](http://ladakh.nic.in)) for inviting comments from the stakeholders.

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6. Before finalizing the Operation & Maintenance Policy, comments, if any, are invited from all the stake holders, within a period of 20 days from the date of publication of the draft policy on the official website.

7. The comments may be sent by e-mail at [deputysecretarypwd123@gmail.com](mailto:deputysecretarypwd123@gmail.com) or by post to the following address: Zakir Hussain, Deputy Secretary, PHE/I&FC/PW Department, First Floor, UT Secretariat Ladakh, Leh -194101.

8. The comments received within the specified period shall be considered as per guidelines/instructions of JJM.

**Encl: Draft O&M Policy.**

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**(जाकिर हुसैन/Zakir Hussain) JKAS,**

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**Copy to the: -**

1. Chief Engineer, Public Health Engineering/I&FC for circulation to give wide publicity among the stakeholders.
2. NIC with the request to upload the draft O&M Policy proposal on the website of UT Ladakh.
3. Pvt. Secretary to Advisor, Ladakh for information of the Advisor.
4. Pvt. Secretary to Commissioner/Secretary, PHE/I&FC Department for information of the Comm/Secy.